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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title page,

Item [57], **ABSTRACT,**

Line 2, replace "an" with -- a --.

Column 1, line 62 thru Column 2, line 2,

Delete paragraph beginning with "Automotive" and ending with "requirement."

Column 2,

Line 52, insert -- a -- before "simplified".

Column 3,

Line 57, delete "an".

Column 7,

Line 11, delete "of IGBT 5a".

Column 9,

Line 50, delete "45" (second occurrence).

Column 12,

Line 37, insert -- of -- before "claim".

Signed and Sealed this

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized with a large, looped initial "J" and a distinct "D" at the end.

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